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RETROSPECTION AND FORECAST

TONOPAH never entered upon a new year with fairer prospects. True, there were times in the history of the past when optimism ranged higher, when dreams were more rosy and vistas more broad in sweep, but those were hectic, hysteric days, when one hoped and believed, but did not know exactly why.

Now the cost is counted, the profits computed. The people of Tonopah know that they are not bound for wealth astride a bubble, but have a solid basis on which to build. The mines are assured of permanency, not by the market letter, but by the patient, persistent blocking out of their ore bodies. Development is progressing far beyond the hitherto proven zone and the continuation of the profitable bodies was proven during 1915 both to the east and to the west, with shafts going down in the regions far beyond, to bring it almost positively assured, more lenses into sight before 1916 closes.

In 1915 Tonopah passed through a period of unquiet, due to the steadily depreciating price of silver, but the ordeal was passed and the camp emerges from the year with silver restored and with \$11,100,000 worth of precious metals mined. During the past year there were no labor difficulties. A spirit of co-operation prevailed as never before. No longer are throngs of men seen at the collars of the shafts at shift change, "rustling for work." There are a few deserving poor in the city, and the wants of these are being supplied by a generous public through a most capable relief committee. Tonopah has much to be grateful for and much to look forward to, in this new year.

GET THE LIBRARY HABIT

TONOPAH people who have no home ties lament the lack of a place where their evenings may be pleasantly and profitably spent. They say that if it were not for the picture show they would be wild with ennui and loneliness. Yet there is, centrally located, an attractive library, from whose windows an inviting glow streams out into the night. Within are welcoming arm chairs and warmth, while walls are shelved with books and tables are covered with newspapers and magazines.

A cordial welcome is accorded all. The librarian is ever willing to assist in choice of literature, and good literature is to be found in the Free Public Library. Perhaps for a city of Tonopah's size there is no larger or better selected library in the west, and it was all done without the aid of Andrew Carnegie, the liberality of the Mine Operators' Association and of the taxpayers making this possible.

Hereafter, when one wonders what to do with the afternoon or the evening, experiment with the library. One will get the habit.

THE COMING AVALANCHE

EVEN among the fighting nations of Europe the business of industrial production goes on in spite of the war. They are preparing for the time when the ocean will become once more a safe highway of transportation and when they will be able to turn industrial surpluses into money through sales in foreign markets. An American who has within the past few days returned from Germany, and whose opportunities for obtaining accurate information were of the best, states that every industrial plant is working full capacity in turning out goods for future exportation. These goods are warehoused pending the return of peace and the revival of oversea commerce. Hundreds of millions' worth of merchandise will be ready for shipment within thirty days after peace is declared. Of course, the great bulk of these industrial products will be sent to the United States. Our country is the hope of industrial Europe. It is here that the excess production is to be mainly marketed. Every European nation knows about our free trade tariff and is preparing to take advantage of it to the uttermost. Unless the free trade tariff is displaced by a tariff high enough to shut out this avalanche of low-priced goods, the outlook for American labor and industry and business is bad indeed.

TO FIGHT EDITOR NEEDS STATE OFFICIAL

THE criminal libel suit brought by the county commissioners of Nye county against W. W. Booth, editor of the Tonopah Bonanza, is now in progress in the district court at that place. The district attorney called upon Attorney General Thatcher for assistance and the state officer is down in Tonopah with his coat off and both sleeves rolled up above his elbows. Booth has the misfortune to be a Republican and the courage to say what he thinks; this combination, while it is good for the betterment of any community where a newspaper is published, usually gets the editor in hot water.—Elko Free Press.

A lady who understands advertising says: "No lady wishes to be looked upon as a shopping field; she does not care to go into a store and have a merchant show her all his stock in order to find out whether he keeps what she wishes to purchase and whether the article is sold at a price she can afford. It is much easier and pleasanter to look through the advertisements of a paper than it is to bore the clerks and waste her own time. Next to the local news item, the advertisements in a paper stating articles for sale with prices, will keep much of the money that goes to the large cities at home.

CLIPPED AND CREDITED

It may be all right for Carranza to order the dirty Mexicans to take a bath, but more than that is needed to clean up the country.—Philadelphia Ledger.

According to W. Morgan Shuster, Europe laughs at our protests. If Europe can get a laugh out of anything at all these days, it is welcome.—Chicago News.

It is said that Roosevelt may attend the Chicago convention. Good. In that event we can rest assured that it won't be any tame affair, anyway.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

So many of the Villa commanders have surrendered to the Carranza forces that there is nothing left of the old Villa machine but the running gears.—De las Times.

The President has designated January 1 as the day on which we should contribute to the Red Cross fund for use in Poland. Who ever has any money left on New Year's?—Indianapolis Star.

Mr. Ford will get considerable practice in peacemaking right aboard ship.—Baltimore American.

Mr. Ford should postpone his date for ending wars to February 29.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Villa's real name is Doroteo Orange, and he never wore a wrist watch, at that.—Indianapolis Star.

If the Oscar II adopts many more blue laws the newspaper correspondents will go on a strike.—The St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Uncle Joe Cannon says he looks for a lively session of Congress. This sounds more like a threat than a prediction.—Detroit Free Press.

THE OLD MAN'S SOLILOQUY (Written for The Bonanza)

Ah, Time! How little have I valued thee,
Thy silver hours and golden days,
I've squandered three in youthful glee,
Till thy cold hand upon me lays.

In you I wished for time to hum,
And thought of men and fame,
Slowly, slowly the years did come,
And I my plans did frame.

A man at last, my childhood past
I worked and gained and lost,
And now in age I am aghast,
For I must pay the cost.

Ah, Father Time! Go slowly by,
For I am nearing my last breath.
Oh, Father Time! Why swiftly fly
Down to the grave of Death?

—AN OLD PIONEER.

KANROHAT-OWENS CASE IS DECIDED

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF IF HE COMPLIES WITH CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS

The case of Thomas Owens, plaintiff, vs. C. J. Kanrohat et al, defendants, which was submitted to the district court on November 30, was decided New Year's eve by Judge Averill.

The plaintiff is allowed twenty days

from the date of the filing hereof to place in the hands of the clerk of this court the 7500 shares of stock of the Jefferson Gold and Silver Mining company referred to in the complaint for delivery by said clerk to the defendant Kanrohat upon his paying into court the sum of \$1227.50 and costs or upon the collection thereof by the plaintiff under execution.

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